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Speech of Rand.

District Attorney Rand warned the jury that they should not be influenced by the plea for sympathy to which the counsel for the defense had been driven by the insurmountable wall of evidence which configurated by

which confronted him.

After informing the jury that the prosceution and the defense agreed that
either Young killed himself or was killed
by the defendant, he attempted to show
that the suicide or accident theory had
been disproved. In this connection the
headless and legless skele on, which has
appeared in the case, was again brought
before the jury. Mr. Rand insisted that
nothing more than the testimony of
Pawnbroker Stern was needed to prove
that Young was the victim of a premedtated murder. I The defendant's counsel
agreed, he said, that the gun was purchased for the purpose of killing Cassar
Young, making it clear beyond a doubt
that the killing was deilberate and premoditated. He maintained that the defense had proved by competent witnesses,
that Young never cartied a re /olver, and
that he had no revolve the day he was
killed. That, he said, would destroy the
suicide theory.

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L. SHOUP, FORMER U.S. SENATOR, DEAD

George Laird Shoup was born in IGI-anning, Pa., June 15, 1836, and was edu-cated in the public schools. He spent seven years from 1852 to 1859, in Illinois as a farmer and stock-raiser, and then went to Colorado, where for two years he was engaged in business as a miner and merchant. In 1851 he enlisted and served during the war, being promoted until he became colonel of the Third Colorado Calvary.

Calivary.

Agier he went to Idaho, where he served two terms in the Legisture, and then became Governor of the Territory. He was elected Governor of the State in 1890, and in the same year was chosen United States scnator, which position he held until 1901.

OBITUARY.

B, Tucker Johnson.

Mr. George W. Johnson received a telegram yesterday from Baltimore, telling bim of the death of his brother, Mr. B. Tucker Johnson had been a resident of this city all of his life until about eight years ago, at which time he accepted a position with a Philadelpila firm. He was comployed in the capacity of a traveling salesman, and had a large circle of friends all over his territory, as well as in this city. He was extremely popular with all who knew him. He was forty-six years of age and unnarried.

There are three striving brothers in Richmond—George W. Arthur G. and L. D. Johnson; also two sisters—Mrs. R. F. Holstead, of Richmond, and Mrs. R. J. Lohnson; also two sisters—Mrs. R. F. Holstead, of Richmond, and Mrs. James P. (Jarber, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The remains will arrive this afternoon and the funeral will take olace from the train. The interment will be made in the Maury Cemetery, Manchester.

E. B. Sampson,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

E. B. Sampson.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.) The E. B. Sampson died at his home here Tuesday night at 12 o'clook. Mr. Sampson was one of the oldest citizens of this section and had been in feeble health for some years. He was a native of England.

Jansen Haynes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 21.—

Gas Tanks Break and Passenger Coach and Pullman Burns.

A LITTLE BOY CREMATED

Six Injured Passengers Taken to University Hospital-Broken

ber 21.- North-bound passenger train, No. neoga limited, was wrecked by a broken flange, one mile south of Somerset, Orange county, at 7 o'clock this morn-

railed, the engine and two baggage cars

ford, Va., cut on right temple. George K. McFarland, of Westchester Pa., face and neck burned by escaping

ured. Captain C. E. Taylor, .. Alexandria lacerated wounds on back of head and

on a special train, reaching here on a special train, reaching here at 1 c'clock, and were taken at once to the University of Virginia Hospital. They were accompanied by Dr. C. H. Moncure, local surgeon at Orange for the Southern Railway, who was the first physician to reach the scene of the accident. The accident w due to a broken flange on a wheel of the day

grinding and sprang from their berthe, One of the car doors was open, but the other was locked. The passengers who escaped went out in night apparel only. Mrs. MacArthur, whose child was burned, was frantic with grief, and was restrained with difficulty from entering ser berth after she had passed her two months' old child to a passenger. She, with her infant, was asleen in a lower. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., December 21.—Monson Lee, a colored boy about thirteen years of age, was run over this evening by a Norfolk and Western freight train and instantly killed a few yards west of the passenger train. The boy was picking coal from empty gondolas, and dill not attempt to alight until the train was in motion. He fell beneath the with her infant, was asleep in a lower berth while the little boy occupied the upper berth. When she returned to res-cue the syn, the flames had gained such headway that this was impossible. The but refused to be led away from the scene, colling upon some one to save her

Many of the passengers lost their bagage and clothing; others threw their
clothes out of the window and dressed
out in the snow.

Among those who lost everything was
Mr. Lucien Cocke, of Roanoke, who was
on his way to Washington.

When he reached Union Station this
morning, he had on only his underwear,
with a blanket which he snatched from
his Pullman cot, thrown around him. Attired thus, he went to the Ciermont Rotel, where he phoned for his son, Mr.
Francis Cocke, who is a student at the
University.

Body of Man Missing.

(By Associated Press,)

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 21.—The body
of S. T. Thompson, of this city, reported to have been killed by a train near
Midland, Va., recently, is missing and all
efforts of relatives and friends to locate the remains of the man have proved
futile. A telegram to the mayor of Midland has remained unanswered. It was
reported that Thompson was knocked
from the moving train and his body
crushed beneath the wheels. His friends
cannot account for the mysterious disappearance of the hody.

regular weekly drill last night at the Regimental Armory.

Captain Miler put the men through & stiff drill, which lasted for an hour. He then dismissed the company, and dancing was enjoyed by the members and their friends, who had been invited to be present. An orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and a large number of ladies were present. The dance is an annual affair.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Mr. Shulken Takes Miss Bagley for His Bride-Stewart-Metcalf.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.
Mr. C. H. Shulken, of Norfolk, and Miss Elizabeth N. Bagley, of Lunenburg county, were married at 6 o'clock yesterday ortson, No. 1922 Porter Street, by Rev. Dr. Cridlin. The couple will reside in Norfolk.

Mr. Thomas Stewart, Jr., a yo trician, and Miss Grace Metcalf, of Richmond, were married at the home of the at 2:30 o'clock.

at 2:30 o'clock.

After the ceremony, the couple left on the York River Line for for Baltimore. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will live in Manchester.

Joseph Johnston Carup, C. V., has been called to meet in special session to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for a Christmas celebration and a full attendance is expected.

Tobacco Hactory

Carrington's tobacco stemmery opened yesterday at Third and Bainbridge Streets, giving employment to a number of persons. The factory expects to do a large business and will handle fine grades of tobacco.

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The various churches in Manchester are aranging for special Christmas music. Elaborate programmes are being practiced. The services at Central Methodist will be specially fine by the splendid choir; Sopranos—Mrs. J. F. Dii Val, Miss Mattle Lee Ellington, Mrs. A. N. Roberts, Miss A. M. Sandifer, Miss Edua Stiles; Contraltos—Miss Grace J. Gibbs, Mrs. B. H. Guy, Mrs. W. Hugh Owens, Miss Lizzle R. Stiles; Tenors—J. P. Dasaiell, B. P. Vaden; Bass—E. Scott Gibbs, G. W. Jewett, J. T. Jewett, J. E. Redford; Organist—Miss Annie Spottsword Penick; Director—J. P. Dashiell, Dersonals and Briefs.

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Street Church.
City Sergeant Saunders will give the inmates of the jall an extra dinner on Christmas Day, and Superintendent Allen, of the Almshouse, will give his charges something seasonable on Christmass.

tel, where he 'phoned for his son, Mr.
Francis Cocke, who is a student at the funiversity.

"I was aroused by the jar," said Mr. 1 Cocke, "and almost at the same moment I heard the screams of the Indies. I was about to get out of the berth to go around to assist those in need of help, when I heard the fire cracking in the front of the Pullman, which I occupied, Realizing that the car was in flames, I opened a window and got out, and was soon foliowed through the same exit by the occupants of the berth adjoining me."

From another source it was learned that Mr. Cocke was lanjured while assisting in getting the infant child of Mrs. McArthur through one of the car windows. Mr. Cocke stated that the sleeper which he gocupied was pretty well filled, nearly every berth being taken.

After being called on by other rolatives at the University, Mr. Charles W. Kent and daughter, Miss Elsie Mnes, Mr. Cocke took a carriage and was driven to the University Hospital.

Express Messenger Stuart is said to have had a parrow oscupe from death.

The car he was in was considerably thing but pleasant. He was plucky throughout, however, and, after roaching the station, he refused for a willed to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be to be taken to the hospital, Later, he to be t The appearance of the court room when a parrow escape from death.

The car he was in was considerably broken up, and his experience was anything but pleasant. He was plucky throughout, however, and, after reaching the station, he refused for a while to be taken to the hospital. Later, he consented to be taken there in order "to have the blood washed from his face."

The uninjured passengers were placed on a special train and sent north over the Chesapeake and Ohio at 10:30 o'clock, The track was cleared early in the afternoon.

The line is double-tracked in this part of the system and traffic was not interrupted.

Tompany B Has Enjoyable Dance Company B Has Enjoyable Dance Company B. of the Seventieth, Regi-

CHRISTMAD HOLIDAY RATES

Company B. of the Seventich Regiment. Walter Light Guard. Bed the regular weekly drill last night at the Regimental Armory.

Capital weekly drill last night at the Regimental Armory.

Capital which lasted for an hour life stiff drill, which lasted for an hour life the stiff drill, which lasted for an hour life for the occasion, and a large number of ladies were present. The dance is an annual affair.

University Men Who Fell.

In reporting an interview with Capitan W. Gordon McCube on yesterday regarding the proposed bronze table to be created at the University of Virginia in the proposed bronze table to be created at the University of Virginia in the Civil Way, he was made to say that 481 of the 11 by W. S. Who was the conditions of the 2000 students of the University who served in the Confederate army, 431 fell in the defense of their country.

C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, wo say that the Confederate army, 431 fell in the defense of their country.

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A few days ago Miss Jeanette Haynes, daughter of the late J. W. Haynes, of Stafford scounty, was married in Calvary Baptist Church, in Washington, to Mr. Christian Jansen, of Denmark, Rev. Samuel H. Green, pastor of the church, offithem Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Stafford, a relative of the bride. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister. Mrs. A. R. Shepherd, in Washington Mr. arki Mrs. Jansen will shortly sail for Denmark, where they will reside.

E. R. Pollard.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA. Dec. 21.—E. R. Pollard died at his home. Chestnut Grove, Sunday at 10 A. M., after a long illness, and was interred in the family section at McKendry Methodist Church, of which le was a consistent member. He was sixty-two years old. He leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Misses Bernico and Clura; five brothers, Bird G. Pollard of Norfolic, Va., Chatman T. and A. Macon Pollard, of Richmond; Ira Lewis Pollard, of Columbus, Gu., and Douglas Follard, of Columbus, Gu. and Douglas Follard, of Columbus, Gu., and Douglas Follard, of Columbus, Gu., and Douglas Follard, of Columbus, Gu., and Douglas Follard, of Westlucky.

Mr. Pollard married Miss Green, of Matthews county, Va., pastor of the Methodis Church at that piace.

Only bundal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Charles W. Turner, as the weather was too bad for the people to turn out to have a funeral.

William Martin.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

WYPHEDVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—Mr. William Martin died this morning at the residence of his son, William Martin in Union Street, of heart disease, aged seventy-six years. Mr. Martin formerly resided at Crozet, Albemaric county, but for some time had been living here with his only surviving child. The remains were taken to Crozet for hterment.

Dr. A. H. Lilliston.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., Dec, 21.—Dr. A. Herbert Lilliston died at his home in Accomac Courthouse Tucsday from pneumonia.

Dr. Lilliston was the son of Mr. A. J.

Lilliston, and was twenty-eight years old.

He was extremely popular.

While out of college only a few years,
Dr. Lilliston had built up a large practice. He was especially attentive to the poorer classes. He took the brightest views of life and excreised a most whole-some influence among all who knew him.

He was a member of Chesapeake Lodge of Masons.

Dr. Henry Mallory.

HAMILTON, OidTO, Doc. 21.—Dr. Henry Mallory, aged eighty-two, who has resided here three score years, and who was a mative of Virginia, died to-night. He was prominently connected with medical societies and the Masons, and was well known throughout Ohio as a leading Methodist.

Professor J. L. Budd.

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(By Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, I.A., Dec. 21.—A telegram was received here to-day from San Antonio, Tex., announcing the death of Prof. J. L. Budd, for twenty-two years at the head of the horticulture department at the lowa State Agricultural College, and one of the most widely known pomologist in the world. He introduced many new varieties of fruit trees into the United States. Sir Erasmus Ommanney.

PORTSMOUTH, ENG. Lec. 21.—Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommannoy, the "father of the British navy." died here to-day after a lengthy liness. He was the eldest survivor of the battle of Navarino.

MARRIAGES.

ISBELL—WICKHAM—At the parsonage of Wesley Chapel, Washington, D. C., by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Ferguson, D. D., on December 14th, Miss ALMA E. WICKHAM, of Hanover county, Vawas married to Mr. ROBERT J. ISBELL, of Louisa county, Va.

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Republicans and Democrats Gather to Welcome Him Back to the Ranks.

ROOT AND OTHERS SPEAK

Diners Wave Handkerchiefs and Cheer When Hormer Candidate Arises to Speak.

NEW / YORK, December 21.—Alton Brooks Parker, former chief-justice of the Court, of Appeals and Democratic candidate for the presidency in the last campaign, was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner at the Walderf-Astoria. The dinner was given by the beach and bar of the city of New York, and Republicans and Democrats alike were

Justice J. Morgan O'Brien, of the appeliate division of the Supreme Court, was the presiding officer. The speakers included former Governor Frank S. Black, former secretary of War Ellhu Root, William B. Hornblower and Judge

Judge Parker was the center of a group Judge Parker was the center of a group of well-wishers during the greater part of the evening. Justice O'Brien proposed a toast to the President of the United States. In his opening address Justice O'Brien expressed the hope that Judge Parker had put aside the ermine for duty a short time, and that he would wear it

This is the occasion," he said in con-

of his ability."

Justice O'Brien then asked for a toast to Judge Parker's "Professional Long Life and Happiness." It was drunk with a cheer. When the judge rose to speak, the diners arose, waved handkerchiefs and cheered, Judge Parker expressed his gratitude for the cardial welcome extended him. In

Judge Parker expressed his gratitude for the cordial welcome extended him. In speaking of the movement to clevate the judiciary, Judge Parker said:
"Tremendous strides have been made in recent years, in the direction of re-electing, with the concurrence of both parties, judges worthy of our best traditions. The healthy public sentiment, on that subject which now prevails has been mainty developed under the guidance of

INTRODUCE BILL AFTER HOLIDAYS

(Continued from First Page.) ness conditions with which it must deal and a clear definition of the problems for the consideration of which it was created.

Summary of Work.

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rovice properly for the interests in-volved.

'Furthermore, the 'State system,' ap-piled to interstate business, has developed additional and peculiar evils; a diversity so, great as to amount in operation to anarchy; an inevitable tendency toward the lowest level of lax regulation, and the unequal and disastrous contest be-tween State legislatures and commercial forces of national size and power.

"3. No satisfactory reform is to be expected under the 'State system' of in-corporation.

expected under the state system of in-corporation.

"4. The Federal Government has at its command sufficient power to remedy these conditions in its control of inter-state commerce, supplemented by sub-sidiary and incidental powers.

Negative Development. "5. So far the commerce clause of the Constitution has had a negative develop-

"5. So fur the commerce clause of the Constitution has had a negative development only, both under Congress and by judicial interpretation. With the exception of the interstute-commerce act—the force of which has been seriously weak-cred by judicial interpretation—and the mivigation laws, there has been no really affirmative attempt to regulate interstate commerce. The concrec clause has been chiefly used to prevent the interference by State with interstate commerce.

19. The creation of this bureau affords a means for getting essential facts. In edition to the value to Congress of such information, the publication of facts, the dissemination of knowledge, will bring into existence the influence of an enlightened public opinion which properly applied would go far to develop the sense of public trust involved in the control of private wealth and the sense of personal responsibility on the part of officers or managers of corporations.

17. The work of the bureau can proceed along the lines of inquiry and report, adding fact upon fact in proof of existing conditions, but no real remedy can be a firm the commerce clause of the Constitution.

Action by Congress.

Action by Congress. "(a) Delegation to the States of con-

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trol over intersitate commerce. This is believed to be unconstitutional, and secondly subject to all the objections applicable to the present State system?

"(b) Compulsory Federal Incorporation of interstate commerce companies. This is probably legally practicable, but it involves radical industrial and political changes by the centralization of power in the Federal Government, and presents serious difficulties because of its effect upon the authority of the States over such corporations in matters of taxation and local regulation. Any optional law of this character would not overcome these difficulties,

"(c) Federal Idense or franchise for interstate commerce. Legally this is practicable; it avoids the legal difficulties of national incorporation as well as the practical one of centralization of power, and gives the national government direct regulation of the agencies of interstate and foreign commerce.

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GENERAL ATTACK

New Japanese Assault on Port

Arthur Will be on Scale

graph's Che Foo correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed

position on Etse Mountain, owing to a

flanking fire from other forts and the

are employing thousands of coolies in

making strong forts at Dainy and around

making strong lovis at Dainy and around Port Arthur. They express a determina-tion to capture Port Arthur before the Chinese new year. An attack is now pre-paring that will be on a hitherto un-equided scale, and it will mean either suc-cess or terrible disaster to the besiegers. The correspondent concludes by saying that it is stated that General Nogi has usked for 60,000 reinforcements from

(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPA

ARTHUR, Dec. 21, via FUSAN.—The capture of the North Fort of East Kek

RAILROAD TRAGEDIES. Ground to Pieces Under Wheels. Fell From Platform.

Body of Man Missing.

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"3. I therefore heg to suggest that Congress be requested to consider the advisability of canating a law for the legislative regulation of interstate and foreign commerce under a license or franchise, which in general should provide as follows:

lows:
"(a) The granting of a Federal fran-chise or license to engage in interstate chise or license to chigage in interactic commerce.

"(b) The imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as a condition precedent to the grant of such franchise or license, "(c) The requirement of such reports and returns as may be desired as a condition of the retention of such franchise or license.

dilion of the retention of such franchise or license.

"(a) The prehibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such Federal franchise or license.

"(b) The right protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

"(f) The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

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"(f) The right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereton of the secretary of Commerce and Labor, affords the appropriate machinery for the administration of such a law,

"it is fully appreciated that this recommendation is not new, but has been the subject of most serious and exhaustive consideration by public officials and commissions, as well as private persons, technically well qualified to speak. The Industrial Commission, in its final amount of this subject, recommended, among other things, the adoption of a plan quities similar to this. It is such an act, but the steamer Lady Mitchell, which orate the details of such an act, but the steamer Lady Mitchell, which orate the details of such an act, but the bureau has upon its files abundant and hureau has upon its files abundant and in many particulars exhaustive information with supplies, and the such as a such and the properties of the second of the properties of the second of the such as a such as

General Policy.

The commissioner elaborates this summary with a detailed report of the work during the period covered by the domment. Under the head of "General Policy" he says in part!

"In the investigation of special corporations the commissioner will necessarily acquire knowledge of business facts the publication of which would be a method of reporting and making public the results of these investigations afford a means, through the President, for protecting private rights. In this particular the method of procedure is similar the method of procedure is similar to the action and reports of the Comproller of the Currency regarding materials to the action and reports of the Comproller of the Currency regarding materials business, of a competitor and superiority and the saw would afford to any corporationinformation which would injure the legiture business, of a competitor and estimated the superiority and thrift.

"While the purpose of inquiries and special investigations is not to discovery violations of Federal statutes, yet, if facts are found showing such violation, they will be reported as other facts, to the President, for the consideration and action as my be appropriate or necessary.

"Under present industrial conditions, secrecy and dishonesty in promotion, over-capitalization, unfair discrimination and misleading or dishonest inancial state-principal evils. It is admitted that the chief difficulty in the way of providing ample remedies has been the conflict between Federal and State authority as great industrial agencies, and the uncertainty of the extent of regulation exercised or to be exercised by the Federal both State and interstate commerce.

"The immediate work is, hence, not to

Remedy for Evils.

"The immediate work is, hence, not to prove the existence of such evils and difficulties, but to find possible remedies for them. The remedies must not be simply destruction affords only temporary relief but they must provide something better to take the place of what is changed. The imposition of severe penalties will not remove their cause, leaving only the oxtense or exceptional cases to be dealt. The government should secure means for fair business completion, and industrial evils. We must find except the provided of the provided

the institution of criminal prosecutions. It purposes, through exhaustive investigations of law and fact, to secure conservative action and to avoid ill-considered attack upon corporations charged with unfair or dishonest practices. Legitimate business—law-respecting persons and corporations—have nothing to fear from the proposed exercise of this great governmental power of inquiry."

The State System.

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Concerning the State system of incorporation, the report says.

"The net result of this State system is thoroughly vicious. In the bidding of State against State for corporation revenue, only one of the numerous interests involved in corporate business is regarded. The proper relation of the corporation to the State is almost wholly lost sight of in 'broad' corporation laws. Corporations themselves are hampered by the 'foreign corporation' relation which they must hold toward most of their business. Constant change and instability of law is inevitable, and finally, in the struggle for preferences, privileges and discriminations, the two contestants, to-wit, the corporation, which seeks, and the State, which should withhold, are unequally balanced, and upon the wisdom and patriotism of a single State is placed the pressure of forces that are national, in their power."

Beef Trust Inquiry.

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The following statement is given of the inquiry into the affairs of the beef trust:

"On March 38, 1994, a resolution was passed by the House of Representatives, directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the alleged beef combination. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor directed the Bureau of Corporations to conduct the inquiry called for in the resolution. An extended special report on this submitted.

in the resolution. An extended special report on this sirbject will shortly be submitted. "Special agents, with clerical assistants have been constantly in the field since April. They have secured comprehensive statistics, chiefly relating to the prices of cattle and of beef, from the records of all the companies in the alleged combination, and also from independent backers, commission men, retail dealers and other sources. They have interviewed a large number of independent backers, commission men, cattle rulesers, ment dealers and other persons, with a view to ascertaining facts and opinions relating to the existence of a combination, the movement of prices, the causes of such movement and the general condition of the cattle and beef industry."

Mr. Buchanan and His Work.

teresting talk last night before a larga nudlence at Calvary Baptist Church, His lecture embraced some of his experiences since he has had charge of the Neighbor-hood Mission. They proved to be most entertaining, and those who heard him thoroughly enjoyed it.

Rev. James Buchanan made a mos

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> Thanksgiving Day.

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W. O. WARTHEN.

LIMITED TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK

Flange the Cause.

an express messenger and several pas-sengers were slightly injured.

The injured are:
Frank Stuart, of Knoxville, Tenn., ex-press messenger; injured about head, face and chest.

Miss Susan E. Coigin, of East Rad-

conch.

The engine and two cars did not leave the track, but broke loose from the remainder of the train. Ordinarily the train consists of the baggage, combination, day coach and two sleepers. This train carried two dead-head cars next

In the dark of the early morning, the passengers plunged from the coaches, through the car window. The car lights were extinguished by the accident, and the occupants of the cars jumped from their berths. Almost immediately the cars were on fire, the gas tanks under each derailed coach being broken. The gas escaped and caught fire and almost instantity the flames had enveloped two of the derailed coaches.

The passengers were awakened by the grinding and sprang from their berths.

BLUBFIELD, W. VA., December 21,-Gus Franks, while riding on platform of the street car between this place and Graham, Va., to-day, fell off, his head

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Company B Has Enjoyable Dance Company B. of the Seventieth Regi-ment, "Walker Ligh Guard," held the r regular weekly drill last night at the Reg-imental Armory.

Justice Davis took his seat on the binch to-day was in marked contrast to that of yesterday and the day before. Not more than half the seats were occupied to-day. Mr. Younger, of counsel for the defense, renewed his motion for Justice Davis to order the acquittul of Miss Patterson without further proceeding, but the court denied the motion, and directed counsel to proceed with the arguments. Mr. Levy then began the closing andress to the jury for the defense.

Mr. Levy declared that no woman becomes bad because of innate depravity. She becomes, said he, bad because of the incentives of man and the weakness of her nature. If a man takes his life because of love of her why punish her? Whatever her character, she was, nevertheless, entitled, under the law, to as fair treatment as if she were the sweetest and purest.

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Mr. Levy declared that every effort of the prosecution had failed to sustain the charge that Miss Patterson pursued and threatened to separate Young from his wife. All the evidence tended to prove that just the contrary was true, showing at all times Young's persistent and unfailing attention.

Referring to the part Miss Patterson's sister and brother-in-law have had in the case, the attorney said: "I am not responsible for Julia or her husband, and I would to God that I could have brought them here. What may or may not have prompted Julia to write the letter, which has appeared in this trial, I do not know. There is no evidence connecting the defendant with the letter, nor showing that she knew of its contents or whether or not it had been sent."

He argued that the entire case, of the prosecution was constructed of the most filmsy material, and that this, if nothing more, should raise a doubt in the minds of the jurors.

Mr. Levy claimed that the prosecution had failed utterly, in its attempt to show that Miss Patterson had any motive to take Young's life. On the other hand, it had shown that she had every reason to want him to live. He supplied her plentifully with money, ensuring her a life of ease and affluence, and she loved him. At the same time all the ovidence went to show that Young was a man of many moots, and that he had consumed large quantities of liquor within a fow hours previous to the tragedy. Was it not possible, he asked, that Young, with his excitable nature, might have acted hastily when he learned that Miss Patterson had decided not to keep her promise to meet him in Europe?"

The prosecution failed at a vital point in its case, he declared, in not being able to prove that Miss Patterson had a revolver. He maintained that it had been proved conclusively that she had one pistol.

BOISE, IDAHO, Dec. 21.—George Shoup, foomer United States senator fro Idaho, died at his home here to-day.

B. Tucker Johnson.